

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

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~~A The invention is a~~ guard rail support that connects a guard rail and guard rail post. The guard rail support has invention comprises tire planks made from recycled or new vehicle tires. The preferred method is to bond them together to form a block and then drill a hole therein. The dimensions of the length, width, thickness and the diameter of the hole or holes are made so as to comply with the specific Federal Highway Administration's (FHA) regulations. The guard rail support invention provides for a more cost effective product and better method to deal with the effects of the weather than is presently employed in the current national highway system. The guard rail support invention is built and tested to the specific rules and specification of the FHA.

(b) Amendment to the Summary of Invention

Please amend page 5, line 2 as follows:

"....dimensions (once the planks are adhered together) of the resultant block is 14"±1" between 13 and 15 inches long by...."

(c) Amendment to the Claims

Amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1 – 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (new): A highway guard rail support made from tires, comprising:

at least one tire plank wherein the length of said tire plank is between 13 and 15 inches, the thickness of said tire plank is between 5 and 7 inches, the width of said tire